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SUB-COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (12 - 21 July 1993)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 12 July 1993

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Rationalization of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
4. Class 1 (Explosives) matters
5. Criteria for Division 5.1 (solid and liquid oxidizing substances)
6. Segregation requirements for dangerous goods
7. Class 2 (gases) matters (including ISO work on standards for gas cylinders and quality assurance)
8. Class 8 (corrosive substances) matters (including test methods for determining metal corrosion)
9. Environmentally hazardous substances
10. Listing and classification
11. Editorial review of Chapter 3
12. Matters relating to packagings and intermediate bulk containers
13. Review of Chapter 12 and multimodal tank tables

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14. Review of Chapter 15 (Dangerous goods in limited quantities)

15. Systematic list of entries (Extension of Appendix A)

16. Activities of the IPCS Coordinating Group on the Harmonization of Classification and Labelling Systems

17. Relations with other organizations

18. Other business

19. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: The deadline for submission of proposals is 30 April 1993; the secretariat cannot guarantee that proposals received after that date will be translated or even circulated prior to the session.

Note 2: Submissions should be concise and as short as possible; they should include a justification. The number of proposals in a single document should be limited; they should all relate to the same subject under one agenda item.

Note 3: Proposals for reclassification should be limited to a minimum; all proposals under agenda item 10 (Listing and classification) should be well argued and accompanied by full data sheets.

Note 4: The terms of reference of a working group on the rationalization of the Manual of Tests and Criteria (agenda item 3) will be discussed on Monday, 12 July in the morning. The working group will be convened from Monday, 12 July p.m. to Wednesday, 14 July a.m., to discuss Part I of the Manual and related matters. During that time, item 6 and subsequent items should be discussed in plenary. The report of the working group and agenda item 4 (Class 1 matters) should be discussed from Wednesday, 14 July p.m. to Friday, 16 July p.m. (See also document ST/SG/AC.10/19, annex 2).

Note 5: An annotated agenda and timetable will be circulated at a later stage on the basis of proposals received by 30 April 1993.